

magistrates. The figures on filings shall be the average for the latest available previous three-year period and when current census figures on population are not available, figures shall be taken from the state department of health computations.

Sec. 2. Section 602.6306, subsection 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. District associate judges also have jurisdiction in civil actions for money judgment where the amount in controversy does not exceed ~~three~~ five thousand dollars, jurisdiction of indictable misdemeanors, and felony violations of section 321.281, and the jurisdiction provided in section 602.7101 when designated as a judge of the juvenile court. While presiding in these subject matters a district associate judge shall employ district judges' practice and procedure.

Approved March 13, 1986

CHAPTER 1013
SELECTION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS
S.F. 326

AN ACT relating to the selection of official newspapers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 349.6, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For purposes of this section, in counties where there are more newspapers than the number required for official county newspapers, newspapers under common ownership published in the same city, and having approximately the same subscriber list or offered for sale in or delivered to the same geographic area, shall be treated as one newspaper. Each such newspaper under common ownership should be considered eligible for publishing public notices, but such newspapers shall be treated as one newspaper for payment purposes to allow for flexibility in notice publication schedules.

Sec. 2. This Act becomes effective January 1, 1987.

Approved March 13, 1986

CHAPTER 1014
ATTACHMENT OF SUPPORT LIENS
S.F. 2051

AN ACT relating to the attachment of child and spousal support liens to real property and providing a retroactive effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 624.23, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code Supplement 1985, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 624.24, Code Supplement 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

624.24 WHEN JUDGMENT LIEN ATTACHES.

When the real estate lies in the county wherein the judgment of the district court of this state or of the circuit or district courts of the United States was entered in the judgment

docket and lien index kept by the clerk of the court having jurisdiction, the lien shall attach from the date of such entry of judgment, but if in another it will not attach until an attested copy of the judgment is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which the real estate lies.

Sec. 3. It is the intent of the general assembly that liens against real estate for child or spousal support shall only attach against real estate located in the county in which the judgment was entered and against real estate located in another county if an attested copy of the judgment was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of that other county.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect from and after its publication in The Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, and in The Iowegian and Citizen, a newspaper published in Centerville, Iowa, and is retroactive to July 1, 1985.

Approved March 13, 1986

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, under the provisions of Section 3.9, Code of Iowa, 1985, there being no newspaper by the name of The Iowegian and Citizen, published in Centerville, Iowa, I hereby designate that Senate File 2051 be published in the Ad-Express and Daily Iowegian and Citizen, a newspaper published in Centerville, Iowa.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2051 was published in The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa on March 21, 1986, and in the Ad-Express and Daily Iowegian and Citizen, Centerville, Iowa on March 21, 1986.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1015

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGES

S.F. 2124

AN ACT relating to the appointment of a district associate judge in lieu of magistrates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 602.6302, subsection 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

1. In a county having an apportionment of three or more magistrates, the The chief judge of the judicial district, subject to the limitations of this section, may designate by order that a district associate judge be appointed pursuant to this section in lieu of magistrates appointed under section 602.6403. However, the designation shall not be made unless the county in which the district associate judge is to be appointed, or the counties in which the district associate judge is to be appointed in combination, have an apportionment of three or more magistrates and the designation shall not be made if the designation would result in the lack of a resident district associate judge or magistrate in one or more of the counties. The order of substitution may be made only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the district judges in that judicial election district, or in the case of an appointment involving more than one judicial election district of the same judicial district a majority of the district judges in each judicial election district, and only upon a finding by a majority of those district judges that the substitution would provide more speedy and efficient performance of judicial business within that judicial election district. An order of substitution shall not take effect unless a copy of the order is received by the chairperson of the county magistrate appointing commission or commissions no later than the thirty-first day of March of the year in which the substitution is to take effect. A copy of the order also shall be sent to the state court administrator.